SABRESNAPSHOT

MARCH 2020

*It's been a HUGE month for our junior Sabres! VJBL has wrapped up for all teams, the SEJBT is in the books with four teams taking home championship medals, and a host of Sabres have been picked to rep Victoria at Under-16 Nationals. All of this in the March edition of **SABRESNAPSHOT**!*

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TEAM OF THE WEEK

Boys 16.4
VJL 8 Pool 1
Coach- Mark Comas

SEJBT WRAP-UP

The South Eastern Junior Basketball Tournament has come and gone for another year, co-hosted by Casey, Waverley, Dandenong and, course, us!

With a number of teams having the week off VJBL games, and VC tipping off the Friday previous, this tournament is the perfect time for all our squads to put the finishing touches on everything and be ready and raring for VJBL 2020!

Congratulations to the following teams who won their division:

B12.3 def Macedon Ranges

B12.4 def Dandenong 4

G16.2 def Dandenong 2

G16.3 def Casey 3

TEAMS WHO MADE GRAND FINALS:

BOYS	GIRLS
14.1	12.1
16.2	14.3

JUST A REMINDER

As per medical and government advice, the Southern Basketball stadium will be closed for the foreseeable future.

All SBA run programs including junior/senior domestic, beginner programs and all training (VJBL, Big V and NBL1) will not take place.

For updates, stay tuned to the SBA website and social media.

SABRES TO REPRESENT VIC METRO

Congratulations to the six members of the Sabres family who have been selected to represent Vic Metro at the Under-16 Australian Junior Championships held in Perth this July!

"Selection for Victoria Metro for these players and coaches is a tremendous honour and an amazing achievement", said Sabres Girls Head Coach Simon Giovannoni. "Both Hannah and Christina have done an amazing job to gain selection in the team. Both Jaida and Isla will benefit greatly from being part of the lead-up. Congratulations also to both of our coaches Jacqui and Sam for their selection. They've worked hard to get to this point in their coaching. We wish them all the very best."

Under-16 Vic Metro Squad Members:
Hannah Wickstrom
Christina Roberts

Emergencies:
Jaida Reid
Isla Airey

Coaching Staff:
Jacqui O'Neill (Assistant)
Sam Groves (Development)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD COACHES

The slog of VJBL grading is finished and teams are now ready for the 2020 VJBL season. We had some great results from the SEJB Tournament! Congratulations to all of the teams who participated and in particular the 12.3 Boys, 12.4 Boys, 16.2 Girls and 16.3 Girls who emerged as tournament champions in their respective grades. We're entering into an uncertain period with VJBL training and games cancelled for the foreseeable future due to COVID-19. We ask that everyone heeds medical advice and stays safe and observes hygiene protocols to make sure the spread of the virus is slowed. Please keep checking the website for updates from the SBA and Basketball Victoria.

Simon Giovannoni & Nathan Crosswell

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